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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Notice of Missing Parts mailed on December 18, 2003. The abandonment date of this application is October 29, 2004.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Please find enclosed the following items:

- 1. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) or (g);
- 2. Petition fee: Check in payment of the \$665.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m);
- 3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts together with all necessary documentation.

12/07/2004 MAHMED1 00000057 500436 10645304 01 FC:2453 685.00 OP 4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the name of Pepper Hamilton LLP.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 12/18/2003.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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